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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP99/05180 filed July 21, 1999.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.